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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 845 (1993) of 18 June 1993 concerning the difference between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, by which, inter alia, the Council requested me to keep it informed on the progress of further efforts under my auspices.

By a letter dated 13 September 1995, my predecessor transmitted the Interim Accord (S/1995/794) to the members of the Security Council. As you and your colleagues are aware, according to article 5 of the Interim Accord, the parties agreed to continue negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 845 (1993). As my Personal Envoy, Mr. Cyrus Vance has continued his mission of good offices and the most recent meeting between the parties took place on 2 October 1997.

Following a personal request by Mr. Vance, and with the consent of the parties, I have decided to appoint Mr. Matthew Nimetz, a national of the United States of America, as Deputy to my Personal Envoy. Mr. Nimetz, who served as United States envoy and supported Mr. Vance's efforts between March 1994 and September 1995 when the Interim Accord was concluded, will chair the continuing talks between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

I shall continue to keep the Council informed.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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